



Weekly newsletter 04.12.20

Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers...

We're into December...the last month of this 'interesting' year. Please take a look at the link to our twitter page for our 'Do Good December' calendar! <https://twitter.com/UrmstonPrimary/status/1333773042024058881>

Have a lovely weekend...

SUPER PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE MB!

45K...no problem for Mason who set himself the running target during Lockdown 2.0, reaching it with a day to spare. Great stuff buddy. Click on the link below to see Mason's achievement...

<https://youtu.be/EmFZSQ0TCvU>



Y6 AND THE ANNE FRANK TRUST

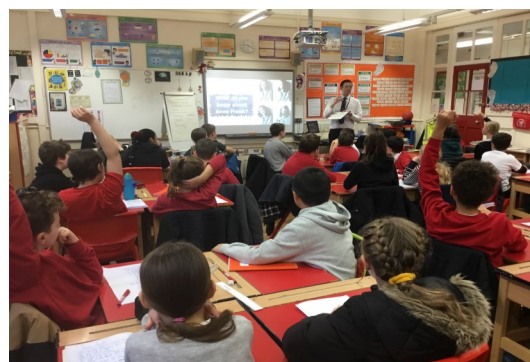
Thanks to Jonathan McKee from The Anne Frank Trust for working with our wonderful Year 6s this week. Year 6 have been studying WW2 and used all of their empathy to think about what it must have felt like during the horrors of those times. Jonathan commented on how absolutely brilliant the children were in their levels of engagement and maturity in learning about such a sensitive subject. Well done to all.

RECOMMENDED READS

With Christmas coming up we thought we'd put up some recommended books for each year group on our website. Go to urmstonprimary/parents/resources-for-parents for more information!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some of you have asked whether your children can bring in Christmas cards for each other and their teaching staff this year. The answer is yes, but they will need to be in by Monday 14th December so that we can put them into quarantine for the now accustomed 72 hours! Thanks for your understanding.



PUBLIC HEALTH/C-19 UPDATE

Not much to report on here other than the brilliant news that Trafford's infection rates continue to fall and are now below 100 per 100,000, compared to a high of around 450 just a few weeks ago. Clearly, everyone's efforts are paying off so let's keep that up! In doing our bit, can we ask that face coverings are worn at drop off as well as pick up and remind you that whilst awaiting a test, the whole household need to self-isolate. Many thanks.

BEING MORE...our school values are more important than ever at the moment so keep those examples of your children BEING MORE at home coming in. Please see the link below for this week's assembly...
<https://youtu.be/zLkPbR6hDKU>

CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY FOR FRANCIS HOUSE

You will have received a letter earlier in the week about our Christmas movie day next Friday. Children can come in their comfyies and bring in a pound (this is optional) for Francis House.

MARTHA BEING MORE...

Showing our school values of kindness, happiness, pride, respect, responsibility and resilience is so important to the culture of our school and so it was so wonderful to see Martha in Year 6 wanting to do just that. She hated the thought of children going without Christmas presents and so embarked on a sponsored silence which has so far raised £540 for Mission Christmas. Such a model of kindness and responsibility, Martha. Thank you. We're all very proud of your efforts.

Some useful SEND links: Free Autism Seminars <https://www.autismgm.org.uk/parent-seminar-resources>

Challenging Behaviour Webinar: <https://www.bild.org.uk/m-events/rrn-webinar-narratives-around-children-with-challenging-behaviour-a-site-for-culture-change-in-education/>